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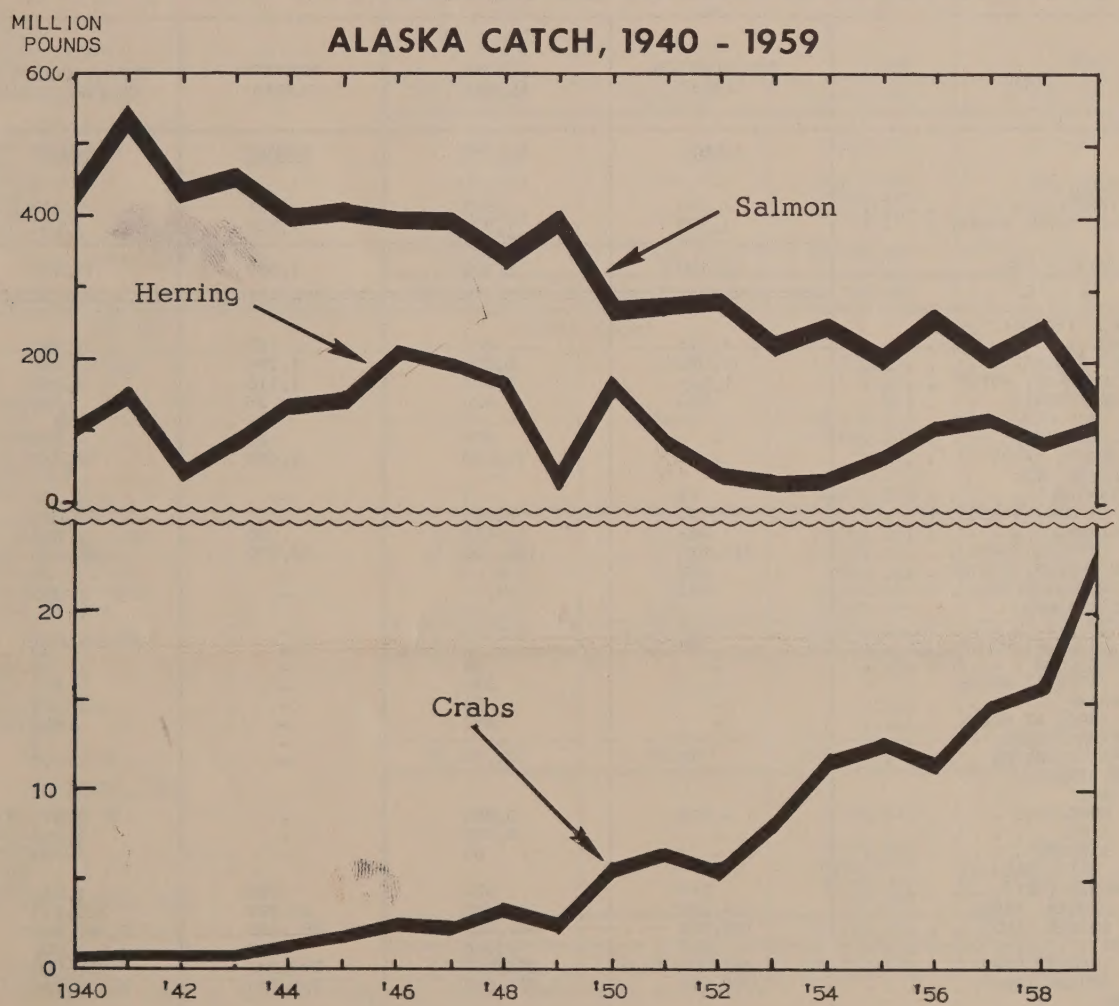

The commercial catch of fishery products in Alaska during 1959 amounted to 324 million pounds valued at 29 million dollars to the fishermen. This represented a decrease of 55 million pounds and 4 million dollars compared with the volume and value of the 1958 catch.

ALASKA FISHERIES

C. F. S. NO. 2339

SUMMARY

CATCH, 1959

SPECIES	FISH				SHELLFISH, ETC.		TOTAL	
	SALMON		OTHER					
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
SOUTHEASTERN.	68,709,873	$10,044,453	126,014,734	$4,504,773	7,049,035	$329,065	201,773,642	$14,878,291
CENTRAL . . .	39,971,991	5,010,405	12,719,441	744,748	30,076,051	2,116,539	82,767,483	7,871,692
WESTERN . . .	38,596,115	5,901,616	1,034,740	134,061	-	-	39,630,855	6,035,677
TOTAL. .	147,277,979	20,956,474	139,768,915	5,383,582	37,125,086	2,445,604	324,171,980	28,785,660

OPERATING UNITS BY REGIONS, 1959

ITEM	SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA	CENTRAL ALASKA	WESTERN ALASKA	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:				
ON VESSELS.	4,320	1,935	451	6,345
ON BOATS AND SHORE. . . .	1,788	1,771	1,536	5,091
TOTAL.	6,108	3,706	1,987	11,436
VESSELS FISHING:				
MOTOR	1,311	582	183	1,999
NET TONNAGE	19,079	8,287	1,784	27,398
BOATS FISHING, MOTOR	1,586	1,353	1,116	4,053
ACCESSORY BOATS	500	420	35	929
GEAR:				
HAUL SEINES	-	374	26	387
LENGTH, YARDS	-	76,040	3,400	78,440
PURSE SEINES:				
HERRING	18	7	-	25
LENGTH, YARDS	7,470	2,590	-	10,060
SALMON.	482	413	35	904
LENGTH, YARDS	219,610	143,760	13,170	366,070
BEAM TRAWLS, SHRIMP	22	-	-	22
YARDS AT MOUTH.	247	-	-	247
OTTER TRAWLS:				
FISH.	1	-	-	1
YARDS AT MOUTH. . . .	25	-	-	25
KING CRAB	-	26	-	26
YARDS AT MOUTH. . . .	-	540	-	540
SHRIMP.	-	24	-	24
YARDS AT MOUTH. . . .	-	489	-	489
HERRING POUNDS.	3	-	-	3
TRAPS, FLOATING	11	-	-	11
POTS (TRAPS):				
CRAB:				
DUNGENESS	2,025	3,886	-	5,911
KING.	-	5,655	-	5,655
SHRIMP.	-	60	-	60
GILL NETS, SALMON:				
ANCHOR (SET).	210	923	395	1,521
LENGTH, YARDS	24,300	210,480	68,290	300,970
SQUARE YARDS.	165,523	902,552	281,485	1,343,260
DRIFT	549	1,056	1,343	2,930
LENGTH, YARDS	241,300	328,600	389,300	952,000
SQUARE YARDS.	1,308,083	1,503,810	1,383,803	4,174,096
LINES:				
LONG OR SET, AND HAND . .	6,981	2,380	248	8,184
HOOKS	572,442	195,160	20,336	671,088
TROLL	6,118	32	-	6,134
HOOKS	32,216	212	-	32,326
SHOVELS, CLAM	-	303	-	303
FISH WHEELS	-	-	8	8

CATCH BY REGIONS, 1959

SPECIES	SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA		CENTRAL ALASKA	
FISH	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
COD, TRUE	3,618	$181	-	-
FLOUNDERS	-	-	781	$62
HALIBUT 1/	23,912,070	3,113,707	5,027,400	651,340
HERRING	99,758,670	1,201,094	7,685,200	92,530
LINGCOD	4,186	120	-	-
ROCKFISHES	5,497	275	1,020	61
SABLEFISH 2/	2,312,379	187,057	-	-
SALMON: 3/				
CHINOOK OR KING	7,176,460	2,110,880	974,610	219,729
RED OR SOCKEYE	4,526,439	1,181,696	10,057,182	2,356,519
SILVER OR COHO	8,604,222	1,963,359	2,636,387	345,823
PINK OR HUMPBACK	35,768,567	3,778,201	12,193,024	1,136,458
CHUM OR KETA	12,634,185	1,010,317	14,110,788	951,876
TOTAL SALMON	68,709,873	10,044,453	39,971,991	5,010,405
SMELT	8,400	420	-	-
TROUT:				
DOLLY VARDEN	6,310	1,199	-	-
STEELHEAD	3,604	720	5,040	755
TOTAL FISH	194,724,607	14,549,226	52,691,432	5,755,153
SHELLFISH, ETC.				
CLAMS, RAZOR 4/	-	-	1,126,051	131,054
CRABS:				
DUNGENESS	1,422,292	119,473	2,577,052	206,165
KING	-	-	18,839,470	1,477,980
SHRIMP	5,518,843	204,197	7,533,478	301,340
KELP WITH HERRING EGGS	107,900	5,395	-	-
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	7,049,035	329,065	30,076,051	2,116,539
GRAND TOTAL	201,773,642	14,878,291	82,767,483	7,871,692

SPECIES	WESTERN ALASKA		TOTAL	
FISH	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
COD, TRUE	-	-	3,618	$181
FLOUNDER	-	-	781	62
HALIBUT 1/	1,034,740	$134,061	29,974,210	3,899,108
HERRING	-	-	107,443,870	1,293,624
LINGCOD	-	-	4,186	120
ROCKFISHES	-	-	6,517	336
SABLEFISH 2/	-	-	2,312,379	187,057
SALMON: 3/				
CHINOOK OR KING	3,569,382	671,414	11,720,452	3,002,023
RED OR SOCKEYE	28,806,130	4,737,041	43,389,751	8,275,256
SILVER OR COHO	611,513	60,396	11,852,122	2,369,578
PINK OR HUMPBACK	85,023	6,554	48,046,614	4,921,213
CHUM OR KETA	5,524,067	426,211	32,269,040	2,388,404
TOTAL SALMON	38,596,115	5,901,616	147,277,979	20,956,474
SMELT	-	-	8,400	420
TROUT:				
DOLLY VARDEN	-	-	6,310	1,199
STEELHEAD	-	-	8,644	1,475
TOTAL FISH	38,630,855	6,035,677	287,046,894	26,340,056
SHELLFISH, ETC.				
CLAMS, RAZOR 4/	-	-	1,126,051	131,054
CRABS:				
DUNGENESS	-	-	3,999,344	325,638
KING	-	-	18,839,470	1,477,980
SHRIMP	-	-	13,052,321	505,537
KELP WITH HERRING EGGS	-	-	107,900	5,395
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	-	-	37,125,086	2,445,604
GRAND TOTAL	38,630,855	6,035,677	324,171,980	28,785,660

1/ INCLUDES THE VALUE OF HALIBUT LIVERS AND VISCERA AMOUNTING TO $15,730.

2/ INCLUDES THE VALUE OF SABLEFISH LIVERS AMOUNTING TO $1,107.

3/ ESTIMATED WEIGHTS OF SALMON WERE DETERMINED FOR EACH REGION. THESE WEIGHTS WERE USED TO CONVERT NUMBER OF SALMON TO POUNDS.

4/ THE WEIGHT OF CLAMS REPRESENTS THE SHELL WEIGHT OF THESE MOLLUSKS.

NOTE:--THE ABOVE DATA INCLUDE CATCHES OF HALIBUT, SABLEFISH, LINGCOD, AND ROCKFISHES LANDED BY VESSELS OF U.S. REGISTRY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA PORTS. ROUND WEIGHTS OF FISH TAKEN BY HALIBUT VESSELS WERE OBTAINED BY MULTIPLYING REPORTED WEIGHTS, REPRESENTING POUNDAGE OF FISH EVISCERATED AND WITH HEADS-OFF, BY THE FOLLOWING FACTORS; HALIBUT 1.33, AND SABLEFISH, LINGCOD, AND ROCKFISHES 1.43.

NUMBER OF SALMON CAUGHT, 1959

SPECIES	SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA		CENTRAL ALASKA		WESTERN ALASKA		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	VALUE	NUMBER	VALUE	NUMBER	VALUE	NUMBER	VALUE
CHINOOK OR KING.	358,823	$2,110,880	47,244	$219,729	195,111	$671,414	601,178	$3,002,023
RED OR SOCKEYE .	777,437	1,181,696	1,936,795	2,356,519	5,249,133	4,737,041	7,963,365	8,275,256
SILVER OR COHO .	1,093,583	1,963,359	332,402	345,823	76,450	60,396	1,502,435	2,369,578
PINK OR HUMPBACK	7,851,259	3,778,201	3,057,239	1,136,458	21,847	6,554	10,930,345	4,921,213
CHUM OR KETA . .	1,246,834	1,010,317	1,908,419	951,876	886,341	426,211	4,041,594	2,388,404
TOTAL . . .	11,327,936	10,044,453	7,282,099	5,010,405	6,428,882	5,901,616	25,038,917	20,956,474

NOTE:--THE SALMON CATCH IS REPORTED IN NUMBERS OF FISH; ESTIMATED ROUND WEIGHTS ARE SHOWN IN THE CATCH TABLES.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF SALMON, BY REGIONS, 1959, 1958, AND 1957

SPECIES	1959			ALL REGIONS		
	SOUTHEASTERN	CENTRAL	WESTERN	1959	1958	1957
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
CHINOOK OR KING.	20.000	20.629	18.294	19.496	19.976	20.0
RED OR SOCKEYE	5.822	5.193	5.488	5.449	5.717	6.0
SILVER OR COHO	7.868	7.931	7.999	7.889	8.163	9.0
PINK OR HUMPBACK	4.556	3.988	3.892	4.396	4.625	4.0
CHUM OR KETA	10.133	7.394	6.232	7.984	9.324	8.0

NOTE:--IN 1957 AND PREVIOUS YEARS IDENTICAL FACTORS WERE USED FOR ALL REGIONS.

TRANSPORTING, WHOLESALING, AND MANUFACTURING, 1959

ITEM	SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA	CENTRAL ALASKA	WESTERN ALASKA	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
TRANSPORTING:				
PERSONS ENGAGED	281	335	119	726
CRAFT TRANSPORTING:				
VESSELS, MOTOR.	101	99	37	236
NET TONNAGE	5,523	6,968	2,107	14,582
BOATS, MOTOR.	3	9	28	40
LIGHTERS AND SCOWS.	29	96	19	144
BOATS USED OTHER THAN IN FISHING OR TRANSPORTING.	60	39	69	168
SCOWS, PILE DRIVERS, SKIFFS, ETC.	22	3	-	25
WHOLESALE AND MANUFACTURING, PERSONS ENGAGED.	2,419	2,545	1,588	6,512
ESTABLISHMENTS:				
HANDLING FRESH AND FROZEN FISH AND SHELLFISH	19	26	4	48
CURING FISH	18	10	27	55
CANNING FISH AND SHELLFISH. .	28	46	15	88
MANUFACTURING BYPRODUCTS. . .	4	2	1	7
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS (EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION)	52	68	42	160

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTS AS PREPARED FOR MARKET, 1959

ITEM	SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA		CENTRAL ALASKA		WESTERN ALASKA		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
COD, TRUE . .	5,197	$860	-	-	-	-	5,197	$860
FLOUNDERS . .	-	-	400	$60	-	-	400	60
HALIBUT . . .	19,506,653	4,613,668	6,544,549	1,443,241	-	-	26,051,202	6,056,909
HERRING . . .	32,204,133	2,118,826	2,723,902	144,469	-	-	34,928,035	2,263,295
LINGCOD . . .	2,927	354	-	-	-	-	2,927	354
ROCKFISHES. .	5,497	659	1,020	122	-	-	6,517	781
SABLEFISH . .	1,817,707	344,782	-	-	-	-	1,817,707	344,782
SALMON. . . .	47,865,379	24,818,618	28,165,129	15,924,027	22,600,090	$15,491,873	98,630,598	56,234,518
SMELT	8,400	870	-	-	-	-	8,400	870
TROUT:								
DOLLY VARDEN. . . .	7,250	2,341	-	-	-	-	7,250	2,341
STEELHEAD .	940	290	2,352	1,098	-	-	3,292	1,388
CLAMS, RAZOR.	-	-	315,015	445,691	-	-	315,015	445,691
CRABS:								
DUNGENESS .	351,835	323,399	702,380	533,549	-	-	1,054,215	856,948
KING. . . .	-	-	4,317,663	3,850,022	-	-	4,317,663	3,850,022
SHRIMP. . . .	1,110,669	936,716	1,032,379	1,104,394	-	-	2,143,048	2,041,110
KELP, WITH EGGS	107,900	36,100	-	-	-	-	107,900	36,100
FUR SEAL. . .	-	-	-	-	953,966	43,475	953,966	43,475
SEA LION. . .	-	-	222,625	24,017	-	-	222,625	24,017
TOTAL. .	102,994,487	33,197,483	44,027,414	23,470,690	23,554,056	15,535,348	170,575,957	72,203,521

NOTE:--DATA ON CATCHES AND PRODUCTS AS PREPARED FOR MARKET INCLUDE FARES OF VESSELS OF U. S. REGISTRY LANDED AT BRITISH COLUMBIA PORTS. DATA ON PRODUCTS AS PREPARED FOR MARKET INCLUDE THE PRODUCTION OF CANADIAN-CAUGHT HALIBUT LANDED IN ALASKA.

PRODUCTS AS PREPARED FOR MARKET, 1959

ITEM	SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA		CENTRAL ALASKA		WESTERN ALASKA		TOTAL	
FRESH	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
HALIBUT	-	-	3,243	$810	-	-	3,243	$810
HERRING, FOR BAIT .	170,000	$7,000	-	-	-	-	170,000	7,000
LINGCOD	2,830	340	-	-	-	-	2,830	340
SALMON:								
FOOD.	-	-	2,190	591	12,914	$3,788	15,104	4,379
BAIT.	-	-	795	119	-	-	795	119
SMELT	8,400	870	-	-	-	-	8,400	870
CRABS:								
DUNGENESS:								
WHOLE	180	36	4,772	1,036	-	-	4,952	1,072
MEAT.	-	-	24,131	29,446	-	-	24,131	29,446
KING:								
WHOLE	-	-	46,594	15,854	-	-	46,594	15,854
SECTIONS. . . .	-	-	9,000	3,029	-	-	9,000	3,029
MEAT.	-	-	688	725	-	-	688	725
SHRIMP:								
WHOLE	-	-	378	189	-	-	378	189
TAILS	-	-	150	225	-	-	150	225
TOTAL FRESH. .	181,410	8,246	91,941	52,024	12,914	3,788	286,265	64,058
FROZEN								
COD, TRUE:								
FOR BAIT.	3,618	434	-	-	-	-	3,618	434
FILLETS	1,579	426	-	-	-	-	1,579	426
FLOUNDERS, FOR BAIT	-	-	400	60	-	-	400	60
HALIBUT:								
DRESSED	19,412,720	4,594,900	6,540,848	1,442,271	-	-	25,953,568	6,037,171
CHEEK	8,765	3,037	458	160	-	-	9,223	3,197
LIVERS.	68,386	15,060	-	-	-	-	68,386	15,060
VISCERA	16,782	671	-	-	-	-	16,782	671

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PRODUCTS AS PREPARED FOR MARKET, 1959 - Continued

ITEM	SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA		CENTRAL ALASKA		WESTERN ALASKA		TOTAL	
FROZEN - CONTINUED	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
HERRING, FOR BAIT	4,526,170	$224,129	-	-	-	-	4,526,170	$224,129
LINGCOD	97	14	-	-	-	-	97	14
ROCKFISHES, FOR BAIT	5,497	659	1,020	$122	-	-	6,517	781
SABLEFISH:								
FOOD	1,782,528	335,985	-	-	-	-	1,782,528	335,985
LIVERS	5,055	1,107	-	-	-	-	5,055	1,107
SALMON:								
FOOD	7,905,534	3,324,432	427,450	139,965	171,753	$53,402	8,504,737	3,517,799
BAIT	26,650	2,660	61,251	11,025	-	-	87,901	13,685
VISCERA	460,687	49,753	-	-	-	-	460,687	49,753
TROUT:								
DOLLY VARDEN	7,250	2,341	-	-	-	-	7,250	2,341
STEELHEAD	892	267	-	-	-	-	892	267
CRABS:								
DUNGENESS:								
WHOLE	8,278	2,483	-	-	-	-	8,278	2,483
SECTIONS	-	-	248,024	46,979	-	-	248,024	46,979
COLD PACK MEAT	202,606	172,207	262,200	265,379	-	-	464,806	437,586
KING:								
WHOLE	-	-	835,222	374,159	-	-	835,222	374,159
SECTIONS	-	-	258,220	117,896	-	-	258,220	117,896
MEAT IN BULK	-	-	969,996	867,240	-	-	969,996	867,240
COLD PACK MEAT	-	-	346,626	415,412	-	-	346,626	415,412
MEAT IN BLOCKS	-	-	692,601	589,799	-	-	692,601	589,799
CLAWS	-	-	3,059	1,070	-	-	3,059	1,070
CLAWS IN BLOCKS	-	-	76,995	26,948	-	-	76,995	26,948
SHRIMP:								
WHOLE	24,555	8,389	25	11	-	-	24,580	8,400
MEAT	47	63	10,614	9,552	-	-	10,661	9,615
COLD PACK MEAT	360,058	319,892	930	837	-	-	360,988	320,729
TAILS	-	-	741	701	-	-	741	701
COLD PACK TAILS	2,439	2,482	-	-	-	-	2,439	2,482
SEA LION:								
LIVER	-	-	17,550	3,510	-	-	17,550	3,510
MEAT	-	-	205,075	20,507	-	-	205,075	20,507
TOTAL FROZEN	34,830,193	9,061,391	10,959,305	4,333,603	171,753	53,402	45,961,251	13,448,396
CURED								
SABLEFISH:								
SALTED	29,600	7,400	-	-	-	-	29,600	7,400
SMOKED	524	290	-	-	-	-	524	290
SALMON:								
MILDCURED	2,640,013	2,356,639	31,825	22,494	666,952	459,747	3 338,790	2,838,880
PICKLED	-	-	900	500	329,487	190,587	330,387	191,087
SMOKED OR KIPPERED	1,759	1,805	12,137	18,460	1,000	1,390	14,896	21,655
EGGS FOR FOOD	42,697	11,712	10,133	2,027	-	-	52,830	13,739
EGGS FOR BAIT	369,479	71,209	97,120	19,424	-	-	466,599	90,633
KELP AND HERRING EGGS, SALTED	107,900	36,100	-	-	-	-	107,900	36,100
TOTAL CURED	3,191,972	2,485,155	152,115	62,905	997,439	651,724	4,341,526	3,199,784
CANNED								
SALMON:								
CHINOOK OR KING	65,952	47,231	563,328	417,808	1,543,536	1,069,220	2,172,816	1,534,259
RED OR SOCKEYE	2,961,696	2,508,842	7,740,048	6,268,790	17,354,400	12,642,134	28,056,144	21,419,766
SILVER OR COHO	2,880,576	1,868,787	1,686,960	1,073,099	148,368	96,405	4,715,904	3,038,291
PINK OR HUMPBACK	22,688,832	11,266,013	7,786,992	3,735,217	1,536	809	30,477,360	15,002,039
CHUM OR KETA	7,821,504	3,309,535	9,744,000	4,214,508	2,370,144	974,391	19,935,648	8,498,434
TOTAL	36,418,560	19,000,408	27,521,328	15,709,422	21,417,984	14,782,959	85,357,872	49,492,789
TROUT, STEELHEAD	48	23	2,352	1,098	-	-	2,400	1,121
CLAMS, RAZOR:								
WHOLE	-	-	1,185	1,698	-	-	1,185	1,698
MINCED	-	-	313,830	443,993	-	-	313,830	443,993
CRABS:								
DUNGENESS	140,771	148,673	163,253	190,709	-	-	304,024	339,382
KING	-	-	1,078,662	1,437,890	-	-	1,078,662	1,437,890
SHRIMP	545,370	593,416	1,019,541	1,092,879	-	-	1,564,911	1,686,295
TOTAL CANNED	37,104,749	19,742,520	30,100,151	18,877,689	21,417,984	14,782,959	88,622,884	53,403,168
BYPRODUCTS								
MEAL:								
FUR SEAL	-	-	-	-	659,167	25,787	659,167	25,787
HERRING	14,996,991	1,044,839	1,191,820	71,773	-	-	16,188,811	1,116,612
SHRIMP	178,200	12,474	-	-	-	-	178,200	12,474
OIL:								
FUR SEAL	-	-	-	-	294,799	17,688	294,799	17,688
HERRING	12,510,972	842,858	825,882	55,041	-	-	13,336,854	897,899
SOLUBLES, HERRING	-	-	706,200	17,655	-	-	706,200	17,655
TOTAL BYPRODUCTS	27,686,163	1,900,171	2,723,902	144,469	953,966	43,475	31,364,031	2,088,115
GRAND TOTAL	102,994,487	33,197,483	44,027,414	23,470,690	23,554,056	15,535,348	170,575,957	72,203,521

ALASKA FISHERIES

PRODUCTION OF CANNED PRODUCTS, 1959

(IN STANDARD CASES)

SPECIES	SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA		CENTRAL ALASKA		WESTERN ALASKA		TOTAL	
FISH	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE
SALMON:								
CHINOOK OR KING.	1,374	$47,231	11,736	$417,808	32,157	$1,069,220	45,267	$1,534,259
RED OR SOCKEYE .	61,702	2,508,842	161,251	6,268,790	361,550	12,642,134	584,503	21,419,766
SILVER OR COHO .	60,012	1,868,787	35,145	1,073,099	3,091	96,405	98,248	3,038,291
PINK OR HUMPBACK	472,684	11,266,013	162,229	3,735,217	32	809	634,945	15,002,039
CHUM OR KETA . .	162,948	3,309,535	203,000	4,214,508	49,378	974,391	415,326	8,498,434
TOTAL	758,720	19,000,408	573,361	15,709,422	446,208	14,782,959	1,778,289	49,492,789
TROUT, STEELHEAD .	1	23	49	1,098	-	-	50	1,121
SHELLFISH								
CLAMS, RAZOR . . .	-	-	21,001	445,691	-	-	21,001	445,691
CRAB MEAT:								
DUNGENESS. . . .	7,219	148,673	8,372	190,709	-	-	15,591	339,382
KING	-	-	55,316	1,437,890	-	-	55,316	1,437,890
SHRIMP	36,358	593,416	67,969	1,092,879	-	-	104,327	1,686,295
GRAND TOTAL..	802,298	19,742,520	726,068	18,877,689	446,208	14,782,959	1,974,574	53,403,168

NOTE:--STANDARD CASES REPRESENT THE VARIOUS SIZE PACKS CONVERTED AS FOLLOWS: SALMON AND TROUT, 48 CANS, EACH CONTAINING 16 OUNCES; CLAMS, 48 CANS EACH CONTAINING 5 OUNCES OF MEATS (DRAINED WEIGHT); CRABMEAT, 48 CANS EACH CONTAINING 6 1/2 OUNCES; AND SHRIMP, 48 CANS EACH CONTAINING 5 OUNCES OF MEAT (DRAINED WEIGHT). THE SALMON PACK INCLUDES SMALL QUANTITIES OF SMOKED SALMON AS FOLLOWS: CHINOOK, 208 CASES, VALUE $16,711; RED, 33 CASES, VALUE $2.954: SILVER, 44 CASES, VALUE $3,068; PINK, 2 CASES, VALUE $108; AND CHUM, 48 CASES, VALUE $2,104.

PRODUCTION OF BYPRODUCTS, 1959

ITEM		SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA		CENTRAL ALASKA	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
MEAL:					
SHRIMP.	TONS	89	$12,474	-	-
HERRING	"	7,498	1,044,839	596	$71,773
OIL, HERRING. . . .	GALLONS	1,668,130	842,858	110,118	55,041
SOLUBLES, HERRING . .	"	-	-	70,620	17,655
TOTAL.		-	1,900,171	-	144,469

ITEM		WESTERN ALASKA		TOTAL	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
MEAL:					
SHRIMP.	TONS	-	-	89	$12,474
HERRING	"	-	-	8,094	1,116,612
FUR-SEAL.	"	330	$25,787	330	25,787
OIL:					
HERRING	GALLONS	-	-	1,778,248	897,899
FUR-SEAL.	"	39,307	17,688	39,307	17,688
SOLUBLES, HERRING . .	"	-	-	70,620	17,655
TOTAL.		-	43,475	-	2,088,115

ALASKA FISHERIES

CATCH OF CERTAIN SPECIES, 1929 - 1959

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	SALMON	HERRING	CRABS		
			DUNGENESS	KING	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1929	442,602	186,000	399	-	399
1930	426,442	188,800	195	-	195
1931	467,664	119,500	227	-	227
1932	452,537	148,800	609	-	609
1933	467,349	172,600	1,083	-	1,083
1934	624,651	203,300	1,259	-	1,259
1935	434,004	225,800	960	2	962
1936	726,853	209,100	902	2	904
1937	593,384	261,400	1,393	6	1,399
1938	589,706	231,000	886	49	935
1939	452,166	229,700	581	13	594
1940	439,182	111,400	618	10	628
1941	543,024	156,200	746	50	796
1942	430,867	46,000	690	75	765
1943	457,307	90,300	691	45	736
1944	393,318	139,100	1,273	15	1,288
1945	402,635	152,700	1,858		1,858
1946	391,689	217,200	2,439	23	2,462
1947	381,808	195,300	1,393	753	2,146
1948	338,369	171,000	1,223	2,133	3,356
1949	388,345	35,200	1,429	1,207	2,636
1950	264,321	168,400	4,120	1,519	5,639
1951	276,588	88,200	3/5,494	1,994	7,488
1952	282,967	45,500	3/3,763	2,773	6,536
1953	220,276	32,400	3/3,544	4,613	8,157
1954	247,032	35,300	2,740	8,871	11,611
1955	203,675	64,200	3/4,385	8,163	12,548
1956	269,898	107,500	2,446	8,796	11,242
1957	203,437	118,290	552	14,171	4/14,723
1958	241,255	88,801	1,747	14,103	4/15,850
1959	147,278	107,444	3,999	18,840	22,839

YEAR	SHRIMP 1/	CLAMS RAZOR 2/	WHALE PRODUCTS
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1929	905	704	8,925
1930	932	853	9,417
1931	835	1,047	-
1932	547	1,755	7,664
1933	580	1,042	3,378
1934	690	781	9,354
1935	691	858	10,374
1936	866	780	8,814
1937	843	804	9,036
1938	792	785	4,874
1939	796	846	3,855
1940	921	998	-
1941	1,641	512	-
1942	551	1,118	-
1943	439	1,834	-
1944	541	1,646	-
1945	1,263	1,706	-
1946	2,249	1,804	-
1947	1,656	607	-
1948	2,835	1,222	-
1949	2,268	1,699	-
1950	2,158	2,202	-
1951	1,708	2,356	-
1952	1,953	1,272	-
1953	1,734	1,486	-
1954	1,452	1,229	-
1955	1,828	1,969	-
1956	3,044	1,453	-
1957	2,380	1,552	-
1958	7,862	664	-
1959	13,052	1,126	-

1/ DATA FOR SHRIMP ARE THE REPORTED ROUND WEIGHT. PREVIOUS TO 1958 ROUND WEIGHT FIGURES WERE ESTIMATED BY CONVERSION OF MANUFACTURED WEIGHT TO ROUND WEIGHT.

2/ DATA REPRESENT SHELL WEIGHT.

3/ TANNER CRABS ARE INCLUDED WITH THE CATCH OF DUNGENESS AS FOLLOWS: 1951--12,000 POUNDS; 1952--14,000 POUNDS; 1953--72,000 POUNDS; AND 1955--1,000 POUNDS.

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